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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TANAKA et al.

Application Number: 10/727,602

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**For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN
A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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| Independent Claims | 7 | 7 | 4 (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
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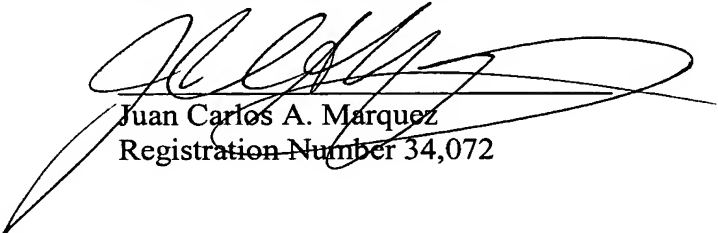
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